MIGHTY TV COMIC

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

30p

DROOPY
WOW! JUST THE OPPORTUNITY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
HUR! HUR! SO YOU FANCY YOUR CHANCES, EH, DROOPY?
SPEEDBOAT RACE NEXT SATURDAY ALL COMERS WELCOME
SURE DO... BUILT THIS LITTLE BEAUTY ALL BY MYSELF. I JUST KNOW SHE'S A WINNER!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
THAT STUPID DOG DOESN'T KNOW I'VE ALSO ENTERED. WHAT'S MORE I'VE GOT A SECRET WEAPON THAT'LL MAKE ME THE WINNER!
D. I. Y. DIRTY TRICKS PLANS
AND, WHEN THE DAY FINALLY ARRIVES...
THE FIRST CRAFT TO COMPLETE THE COURSE WINS.
G...GOSH! YOU MEAN YOU'RE RACING TOO?
YOU SAID IT, SUCKER!
STARTER
BANG
SO LONG, DUMB DOG! SEE YOU AT THE WINNING POST!
VROOM
WOW! WHAT ACCELERATION!
CLUNK
SO HE THINKS HE CAN CATCH ME UP, EH? SECRET WEAPON AWAY! HUR! HUR!
SKI JUMP
GEE! BUTCH'S BOAT MUST BE BREAKING UP UNDER THE STRAIN!
OH, NO! I'M ON THE SKI-JUMP! I DAREN'T LOOK!
THAT MOMENT, BUTCH IS RETURNING TO COMPLETE HIS LAST LAP..
HUR! HUR! I'M NEARLY HOME AND DRY... GULP!
KERRUNCH
PHEW! A BUMPY LANDING. BUT AT LEAST I'M DOWN!
WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO BUTCH?
AND NUMBER TWO WINS!
FINISH
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GRR! ANOTHER PLAN WELL AND TRULY SUNK!
WELL DONE, DROOPY.

MIGHTY MOTH

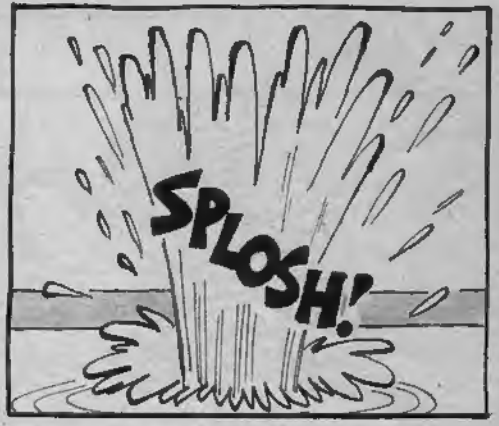
IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I DIVED OFF THE HIGH BOARD

WHEN I DID THIS LAST YEAR, MIGHTY MOTH HAD EMPTIED THE POOL AND I WENT CLUNK!

MAYBE HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!

AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!

I'M NEARLY THERE! I CAN FEEL THE CLUNK ALREADY!


SPLOSH!

HE HADN'T EMPTIED THE POOL! I'M SAFE!

THAT SHOULD DO IT!

THIS YEAR I'VE DROPPED THE DIVING BOARD ON HIM INSTEAD!
CLUNK!

TOM and JERRY
WHAT A SAND-CASTLE. AT LAST, IT'S FINISHED!..
(WHISPER!) SO'S JERRY! WATCH THIS, READERS...
GOTCHA!
EEK!
PLOP
I REALLY CAUGHT JERRY NAPPING THAT TIME. HE'LL MAKE A TASTY MOUSEFUL! HEH! HEH!
BUT...
I'LL TEACH THAT TOM I CAN BITE BACK...
NEEEAAGH!
IT'S TIME I NIPPED OFF, TOO!
AND...
GRRR! JUST WAIT TILL I FIND YOU, JERRY...HUH?
HERE I AM, TOM... I'M...
THUNK!
NNGH!
...RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE! TEE-HEE!
THEN...
GAH! I'M TAKING NO CHANCES WITH JERRY. I'LL STALK UP ON THAT BUCKET FROM BEHIND...
COO-EE, TOM! I'VE GOT THE SPADE THIS TIME!
EMPTY!

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YAAGH!
THWACK!
...HERE! I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!
LATER...
NOW TO RELAX AND REFLECT A LITTLE...
...TALKING OF REFLECTIONS...THAT'S TOM'S! GULP!
SNATCH!
C'MERE, RODENT! MISSED...
I'M OFF!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE, JERRY!
OO...ER! I'LL BE IN DEEP WATER UNLESS I DIVE RIGHT UNDER AGAIN!
AH! I'VE CAUGHT SOMETHING... EH?
HOOWWL!
MORE LIKE MY CRAB PAL'S CAUGHT YOU TOM! I FORGOT TO MENTION HE WAS SHARING MY MOAT! CHUCKLE!
SO...
THIS BUCKETS GREAT FOR BUILDING SAND-CASTLES...
... BUT IT'S EVEN BETTER AS A BOAT! PAW TOM CAN'T SWIM... SO I'M SAFELY OUT OF HIS REACH HERE! TEE! HEE! HEE!

Tv Terrors

THE PRODUCER'S PROMOTING A FOREIGN LEGION FILM... HE... GASP!... TOLD ME TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM... BUT I'M BAKING HOT IN IT... WHEEZE!
IDEA!
FRED
CHARLIE

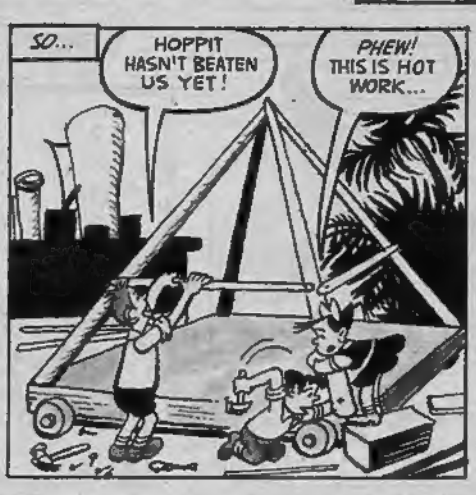
HO! HO! WE'LL FOOL HOPPIT. HE'LL THINK WE'RE PART OF THE CAST IN THESE ARAB OUTFITS!
... WE'RE WALK STRAIGHT INTO THE STUDIO.

AND...
GREETINGS, INFIDEL. WE HAVE COME FOR THE FILM.
HUH?

YOUR DISGUISES DIDN'T FOOL ME, TERRORS!
YEOW!
WHUMP!

LATER...
GASP! IT'S LIKE A DESERT... EH?
(WHISPER!) QUICKLY, TERRORS... BEFORE HOPPIT LOOKS TOO CLOSELY AT THIS CAMEL!
CLIP! CLOP!

BUT...
YOU CAN'T KID ME, TERRORS...
OWWCH! THAT HOPPIT GIVES ME THE HUMP!
WHUMP!


SO...
HOPPIT HASN'T BEATEN US YET!
PHEW! THIS IS HOT WORK...

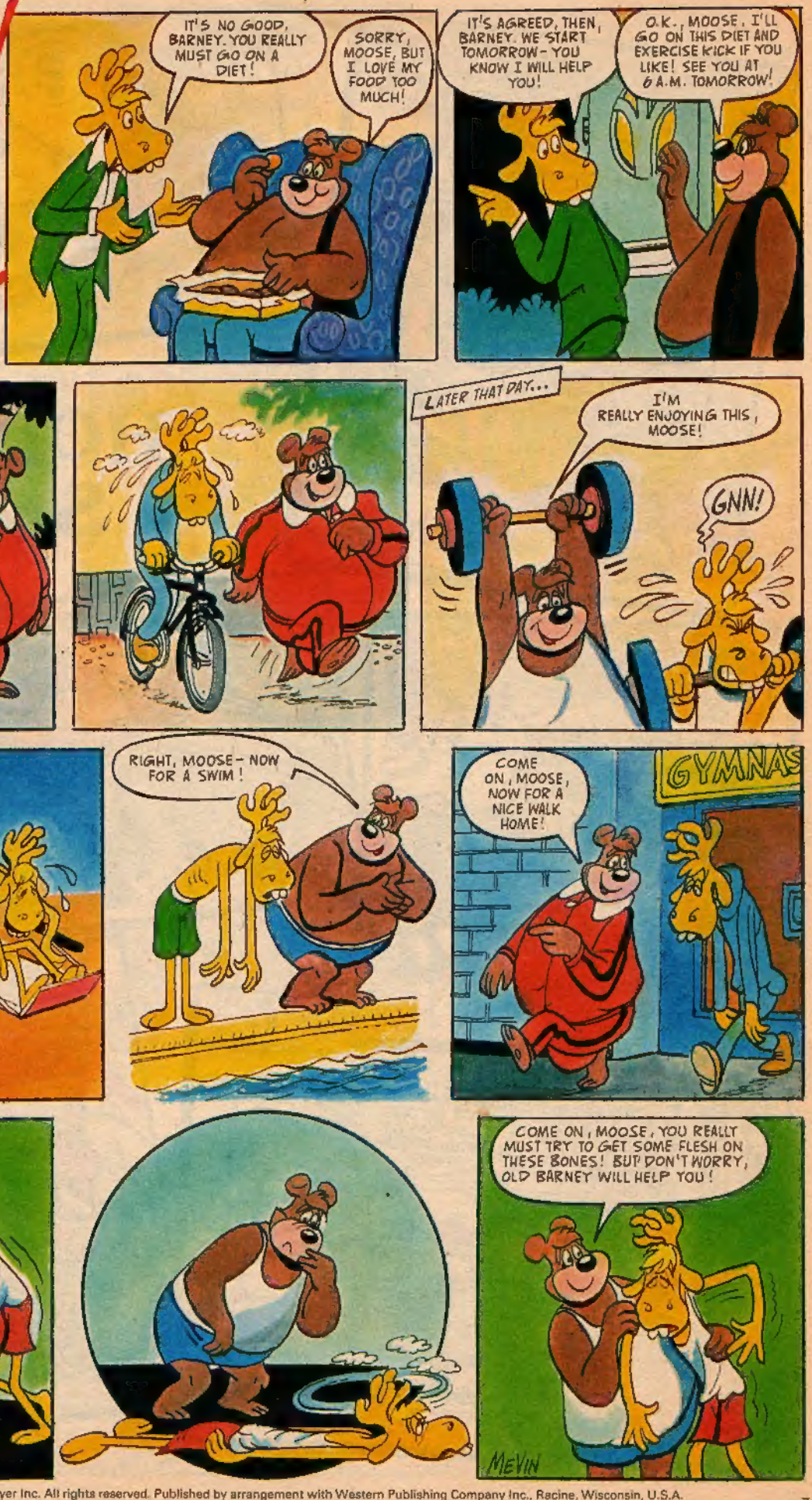
WATER... MUST HAVE WATER... EVEN FRED AND CHARLIE ARE CRACKING UP IN THE HEAT!
CRACK! CRACK!

GASP!... AN OASIS!... IS IT A MIRAGE... OR REAL? I MUST FIND OUT! I'M DYING OF THIRST!
OASIS

RUN, TERRORS...
NICE WORK, BUTTONS!
THE TERRORS HAVE TRICKED ME, AFTER ALL!
HARD LUCK HOPPIT!

THAT'LL TEACH HOPPIT TO DESERT HIS POST! HO! HO!
GAH!

BARNEY BEAR


IT'S NO GOOD, BARNEY. YOU REALLY MUST GO ON A DIET!
SORRY, MOOSE, BUT I LOVE MY FOOD TOO MUCH!
IT'S AGREED, THEN, BARNEY. WE START TOMORROW - YOU KNOW I WILL HELP YOU!
O.K., MOOSE. I'LL GO ON THIS DIET AND EXERCISE KICK IF YOU LIKE! SEE YOU AT 6 A.M. TOMORROW!
NEXT DAY...
OFF WE GO, THEN, BARNEY!
LATER THAT DAY...
I'M REALLY ENJOYING THIS, MOOSE!
GNN!
RIGHT, MOOSE - NOW FOR A SWIM!
COME ON, MOOSE, NOW FOR A NICE WALK HOME!
GYMNAS
BACK AT BARNEY'S...
COME ON, MOOSE - A FEW PRESS-UPS BEFORE WE HIT THE HAY!
COME ON, MOOSE, YOU REALLY MUST TRY TO GET SOME FLESH ON THESE BONES! BUT DON'T WORRY, OLD BARNEY WILL HELP YOU!
MEVIN

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SEAVIEW
... WITH BRIGHT SUNNY PERIODS IN ALL AREAS...
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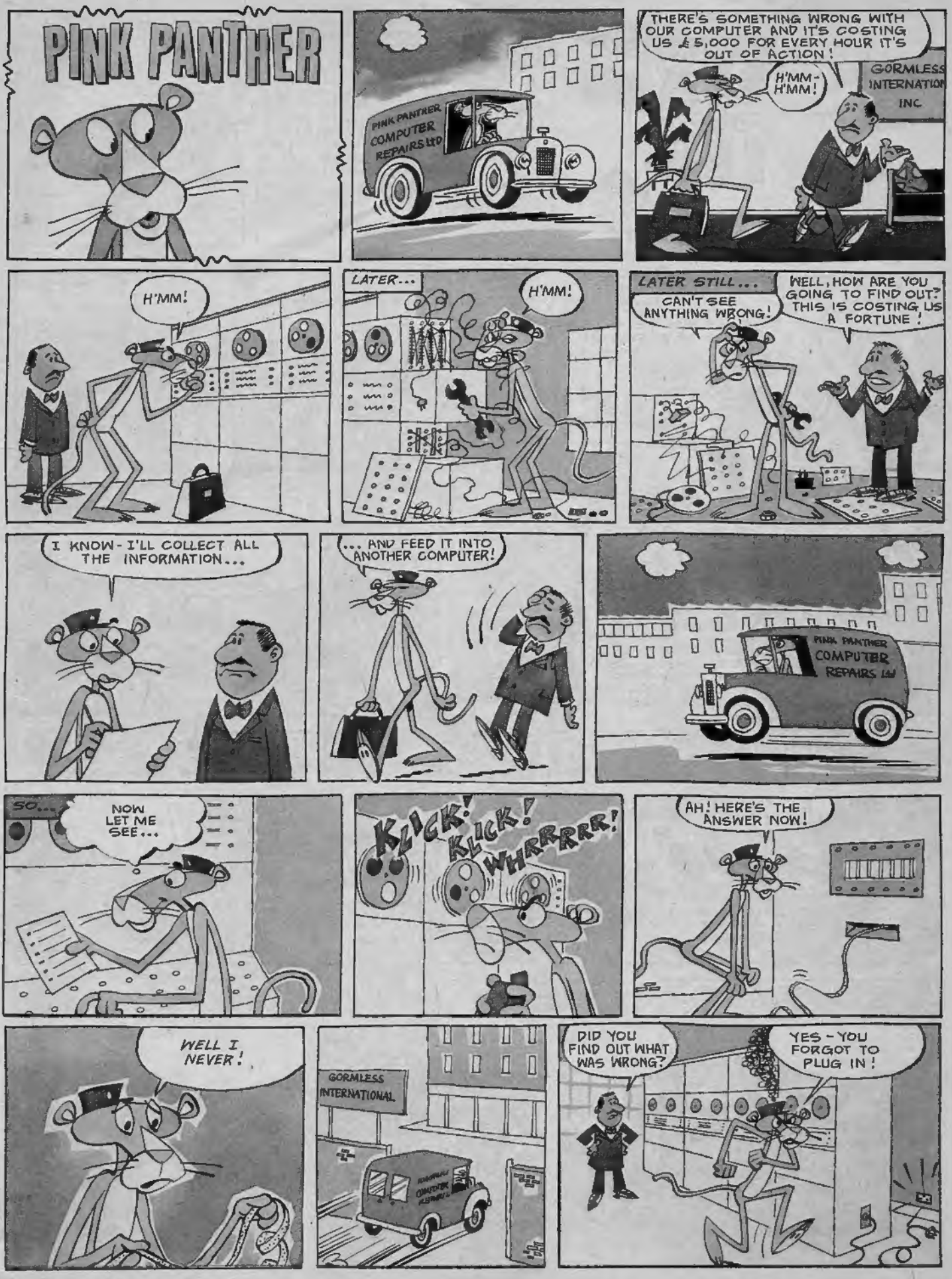
MORE HOLIDAY SMILES
ALL RIGHT, I'LL FETCH THE WATER IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF A FEW COWS IN THE NEXT FIELD!
THE SEA IS RATHER CHOPPY TODAY, ISN'T IT, DEAR?
I DO HOPE JOHNNY FINDS A NICE LITTLE FRIEND WHILE WE'RE STAYING HERE!
HERE-GOOD DOG RUN AND FETCH THIS NICE BIG STICK!!


PINK PANTHER
PINK PANTHER COMPUTER REPAIRS LTD
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH OUR COMPUTER AND IT'S COSTING US £5,000 FOR EVERY HOUR IT'S OUT OF ACTION!
H'MM-H'MM!
GORMLESS INTERNATIONAL INC
H'MM!
LATER...
H'MM!
LATER STILL...
CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG!
WELL, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIND OUT? THIS IS COSTING US A FORTUNE!
I KNOW - I'LL COLLECT ALL THE INFORMATION...
... AND FEED IT INTO ANOTHER COMPUTER!
PINK PANTHER COMPUTER REPAIRS LTD
SO...
NOW LET ME SEE...
KLICK! KLICK! WHRRRRR!
AH! HERE'S THE ANSWER NOW!
WELL I NEVER!
GORMLESS INTERNATIONAL
DID YOU FIND OUT WHAT WAS WRONG?
YES - YOU FORGOT TO PLUG IN!

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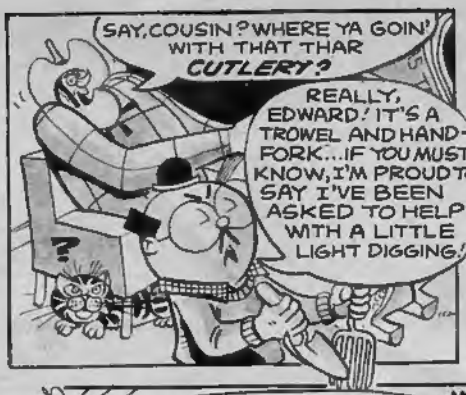
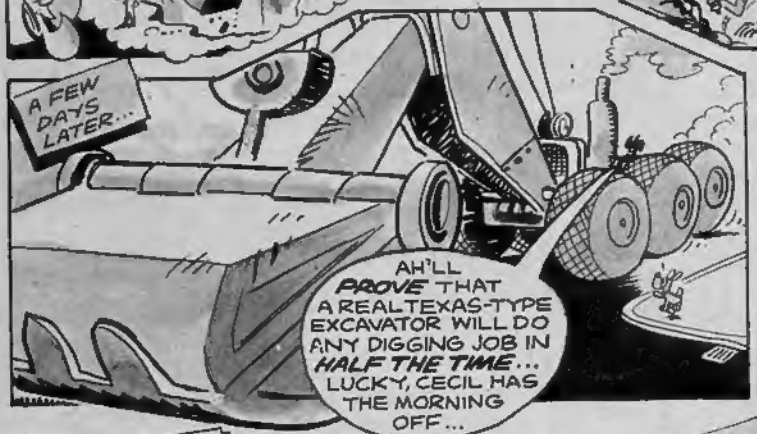
TEXAS TED

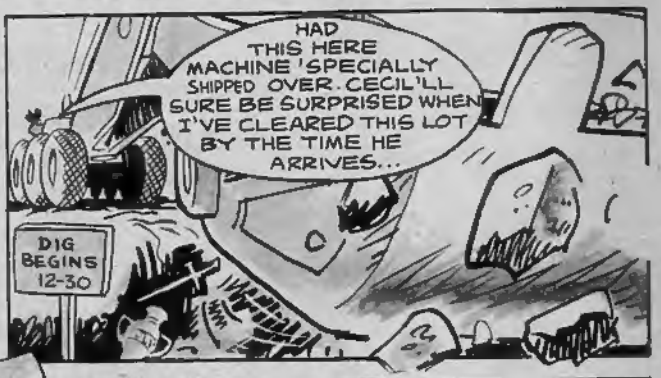
Big hat, big head

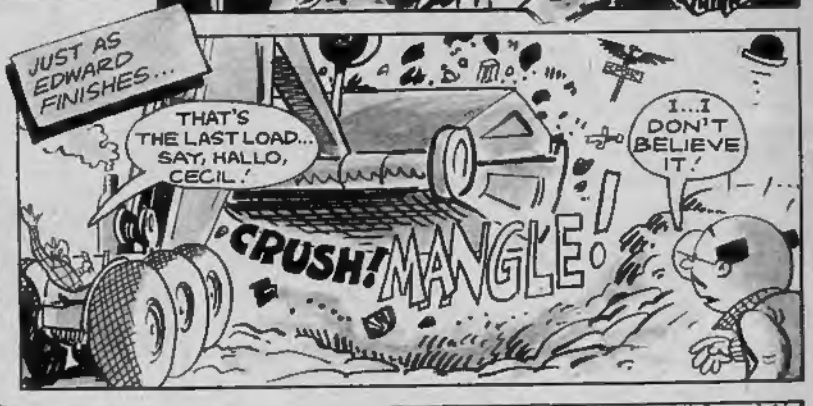

SAY, COUSIN? WHERE YA GOIN' WITH THAT THAR CUTLERY?
REALLY, EDWARD! IT'S A TROWEL AND HAND-FORK... IF YOU MUST KNOW, I'M PROUD TO SAY I'VE BEEN ASKED TO HELP WITH A LITTLE LIGHT DIGGING!

HAW! HAW! I SHOULD RECKON THEY HAD TO BEG YA, COUSIN! DIGGIN' WITH THOSE IS WHAT AH'D CALL SLAVE-LABOUR!
H'MMPH! A LABOUR OF LOVE, TO BE PRECISE, EDWARD. BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND...

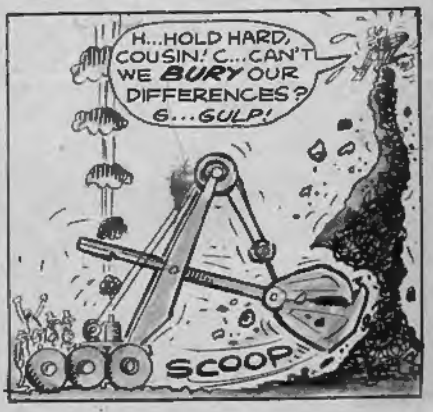
ALL AH KNOW IS THAT WHEN A TEXAN DIGS - HE DIGS DEEP!
LATER...
FIGURE AH'LL TAKE ME A LOOK AT THIS HERE DIG, CECIL'S WORKIN' ON...
TO THE DIG


A FEW DAYS LATER...
AH'LL PROVE THAT A REAL TEXAS-TYPE EXCAVATOR WILL DO ANY DIGGING JOB IN HALF THE TIME... LUCKY, CECIL HAS THE MORNING OFF...


HAD THIS HERE MACHINE 'SPECIALLY SHIPPED OVER. CECIL'LL SURE BE SURPRISED WHEN I'VE CLEARED THIS LOT BY THE TIME HE ARRIVES...
DIG BEGINS 12-30



AH GUESS AH SAVED YOU BOYS ONE HECK OF A LOT O' TIME. EVEN THAT JUNK IS GROUND TO DUST...
GRR! THAT SO-CALLED JUNK H...HAPPENED TO BE PRICELESS! THEY WERE ROMAN REMAINS!



PINK PANTHER
PINK PANTHER IS WAITING FOR HIS FIRST CUSTOMER...
PINK PATHER
SERVICE WITH A SMILE
SOON...
SH CHIPS
I'LL HAVE A PORTION OF CHIPS, PLEASE!
ER— EXCUSE ME, I DON'T LIKE THAT NEWSPAPER—I PREFER THE 'DAILY GAZETTE'!
DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ONE—PITY, IT HOLDS THE VINEGAR BETTER THAN ANY NEWSPAPER I KNOW!
COD PLAICE HADDOCK CHIPS
SORRY—SOLD OUT OF THE 'DAILY GAZETTE'!
DAILY GAZETTE
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SELL 'EM, MATE JUST PACK 'EM OFF TO THE STATION!
OH, I DON'T SUPPOSE IT MATTERS—YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR 0P
FISH & CHIPS
CHIPS
NO I DON'T WANT 'EM! ANYMORE CHUM— THEY'VE GONE COLD!

BASIL BRUSH
AFTER ALL THE WORK WE'VE BEEN DOIN', WE NEED A NICE RESTFUL DAY ON THE BEACH, GUV!
I AGREE, CHUMMERS!
I SAY! THERE'S A PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW OVER THERE! I MUST SEE THAT!
SO...
WATCH OUT JUDY! HE'LL BONK YOU ON THE HEAD!
THE GUY'S GETTIN' OVER EXCITED AS USUAL!
COME ON, GUV! WE'RE GOIN' TO FIND A NICE QUIET BEACH SO'S WE CAN REST!
BUT CHUMMERS, I WANTED TO SEE HOW JUDY GOT ON!
AH, THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! A BEACH TO OURSELVES!
CHUMMERS, I'M BORED! I –
RUMBLE-RUMBLE!
RUN FOR IT!
CRASH!
PHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!

NO WONDER WE HAD THE BEACH TO OURSELVES – LOOK!
DANGER – FALLING ROCKS
SOON...
THIS IS BETTER! THERE'S NO DANGER ON THIS BEACH!
HELP! HELP!
THERE'S SOMEONE IN TROUBLE IN THE SEA!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL SOON RESCUE YOU!
HELP!
WHAT ARE YOU YELLING FOR? YOU'RE NOT EVEN OUT OF YOUR DEPTH!
I KNOW – BUT I'M BEING CHASED BY A SEA MONSTER!
YAAA!
HA-HA! OUR TRICK WORKED!
WE CAN'T GET ANY PEACE AND QUIET 'ERE, GUV.' WE'D BE BETTER OFF AT 'OME!
BUT BACK HOME...
WATCH IT, LARRY! HANK IS A DEADLY SHOT!
'ERE 'E GOES AGAIN! THE GUV'S ALWAYS GETTIN' EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING!

POPEYE
PETE'S BOAT HIRE
OLIVE AN' ME WANTS TO HIRE A BOAT.
TAKE YOUR PICK, POPEYE. BRUTUS HAS STOLEN ALL MY CUSTOMERS!
OUTTA MY WAY, POPEYE! HAW! HAW!
SEE, POPEYE? HIS BOAT'S THE BIGGEST ON THE RIVER!
GAH!
SPLOOSH!
LATER...
I'LL FIX THAT BULLYIN' BRUTUS. I'VE FOUND THE VERY THING!
BOATS OF THE WORLD
SO...
ANYTHIN' BRUTUS DOES, WE CAN DO BETTER!
IF YOU SAY SO, POPEYE.
AND...
ALL ABOARD DA REAL RIVERBOAT, FOLKS!
GOSH! WHAT A GREAT IDEA!
WAIT FOR ME!
WHIRR!
GAH! I'LL SOON STOP DAT SMART-GUY SAILOR!
YANK!
YOU WON'T GET FAR WITHOUT A FUNNEL, POPEYE!
IS DAT SO, YA BIG APE?
ERK!
PUFF...GRR! BLOW...GAH! WHEEZE!
IT SEEMS WE IS SAILIN' UNDER YOUR STEAM NOW, BRUTUS! ARF! ARF!

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TV TERRORS

ONLY THE BEST PICTURES ARE HUNG IN THIS ART GALLERY, CHUMS! COME ON!

COO! WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT?

THIS IS A WHUMPBRANT, TERRORS! HOP IT! SNIGGER!
WHUMP!
YAAGH! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE BRUSHED WITH THE OLD MASTER, HIMSELF!

YEEK! THE TERRORS ARE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THAT PRICELESS PICTURE!

PHEW! JUST IN TIME! THEY'RE WELL AWAY FROM THE WALLS NOW!
OFF WE GO AGAIN!
WHUMP!

OH, NO! HOPPIT'S BOOBED! THAT PICTURE ISN'T ON THE WALL!

THERE! HOPPIT HAS SAVED THE DAY AGAIN!
WHUMP!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT, HOPPIT?

YOU CLOT, HOPPIT! WE DON'T HAVE A LADDER LONG ENOUGH TO REACH UP THERE!
HO-HO! LOOK AT HOPPIT'S FACE IT'S A PICTURE!

WE WON'T NEED A LADDER! I'LL SEND BUTTONS FOR IT!
YAAGH!
WHUMP!
YEEK! HOPPIT'S STILL WHUMPING!
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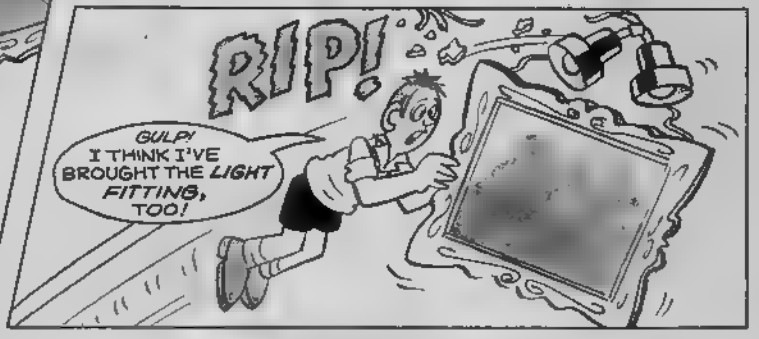

RIP!
GULP! I THINK I'VE BROUGHT THE LIGHT FITTING, TOO!

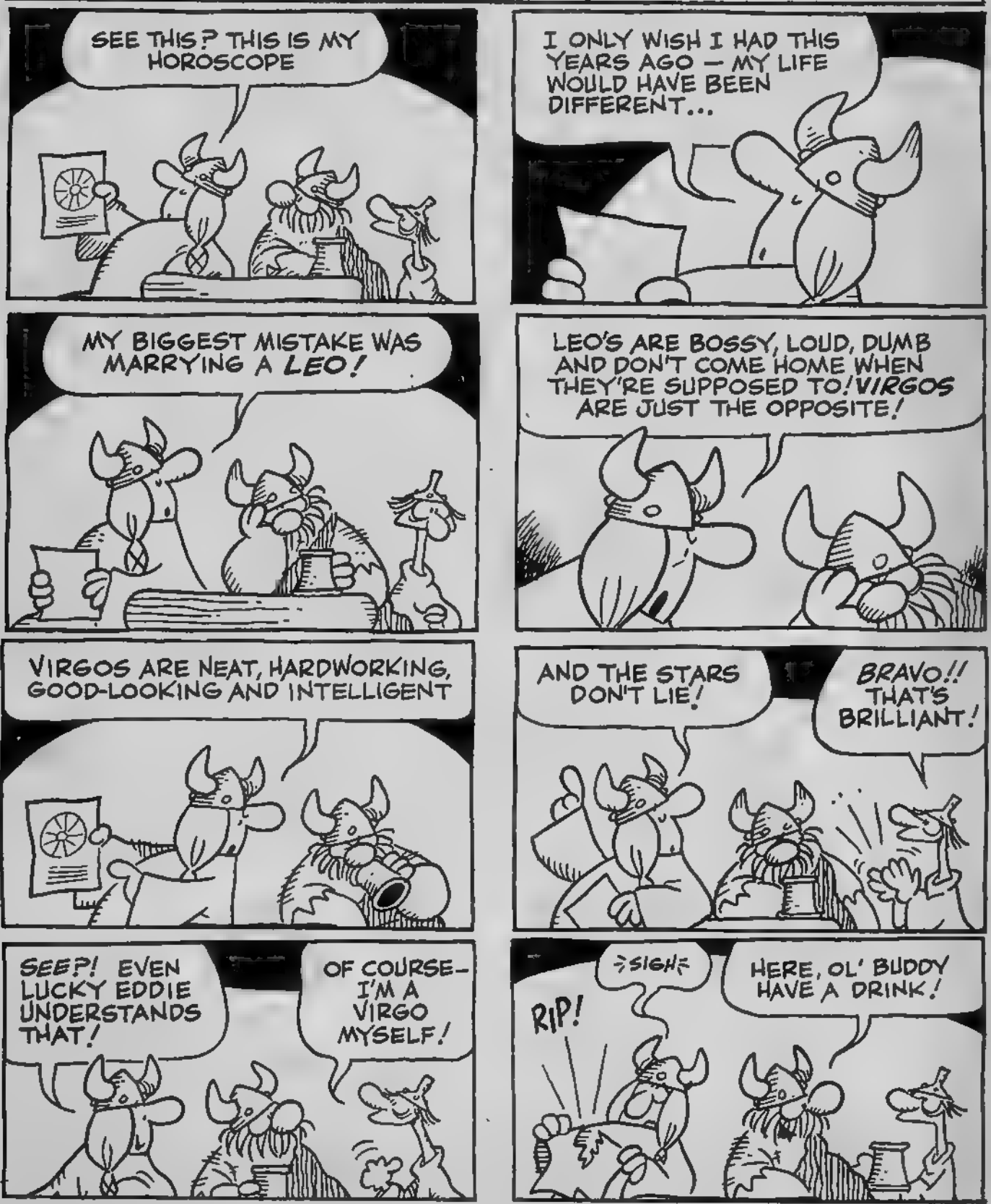
ER HERE IS YOUR PICTURE, SIR!
YES, BOY! ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS DEAL WITH HOPPIT BEFORE HE CAUSES ANY MORE TROUBLE!
M..ME? GULP!

HELP! PUT ME DOWN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RELAX, HOPPIT! WE'RE GOING TO DO YOU A GREAT HONOUR!

THERE! THAT'S THE FIRST HOPPIT TO BE HUNG IN THIS GALLERY!
SEETHE!
AND IT'S CERTAINLY NO LAUGHING CAVALIER! HO-HO!

HÄGAR The Horrible

by Dik Browne


SEE THIS? THIS IS MY HOROSCOPE
I ONLY WISH I HAD THIS YEARS AGO — MY LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT...
MY BIGGEST MISTAKE WAS MARRYING A LEO!
LEO'S ARE BOSSY, LOUD, DUMB AND DON'T COME HOME WHEN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO! VIRGOS ARE JUST THE OPPOSITE!
VIRGOS ARE NEAT, HARDWORKING, GOOD-LOOKING AND INTELLIGENT
AND THE STARS DON'T LIE!
BRAVO!! THAT'S BRILLIANT!
SEE?! EVEN LUCKY EDDIE UNDERSTANDS THAT!
OF COURSE— I'M A VIRGO MYSELF!
=SIGH=
RIP!
HERE, OL' BUDDY HAVE A DRINK!

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Tom and Jerry
HO-HUM! JUST THE WEATHER FOR A PADDLE BY THE POOL!
IT'S TOO HOT TO CHASE JERRY TODAY... BUT BY TWISTING THIS HOSE NOZZLE...
...I CAN STILL SEND THAT SQUIRT FLYING! HEH! HEH!
NNNNGH!
SO.
GRR! THIS'LL STOP TOM'S TRICKS!
GIVE ME BACK MY WATER, JERRY. . OR ELSE!
SURE, TOM!
MIGHT AS WELL TAKE WHAT'S COMING TO YOU- RIGHT NOW! IEE-HEE!
GLURG!
SQUIRT!
THIS TIME I'LL DROWN THAT RODENT WITH MY OWN HANDS...
YOU'RE FOR IT, JERRY! I'VE FILLED THIS BUCKET. NOW TO...
CHUCK IT! AAAAGH!
TRIP!
ENJOY YOUR TRIP, TOM!
SHRIEK!
SPLOSH!
TOM LOOKS RATHER PALE, DOESN'T HE, READERS?

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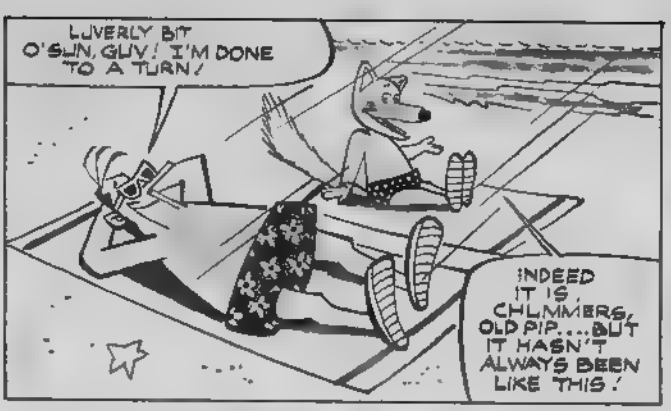
BASIL BRUSH


LUVERLY BIT O'SUN, GUV! I'M DONE TO A TURN!
INDEED IT IS, CHUMMERS, OLD PIP....BUT IT HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS!

LAST WINTER FOR INSTANCE.
SORRY ABOUT THE COLD, GUV..BUT THE COALMAN HASN'T TURNED UP YET!
BUT CHUMMERS, OLD SPUD, YOU KNOW I C-CAN'T EAT WHILE I'M COLD!

? ? ?
PICK UP THAT TABLE AND FOLLOW ME, MY GOOD MAN.... AT THE DOUBLE!

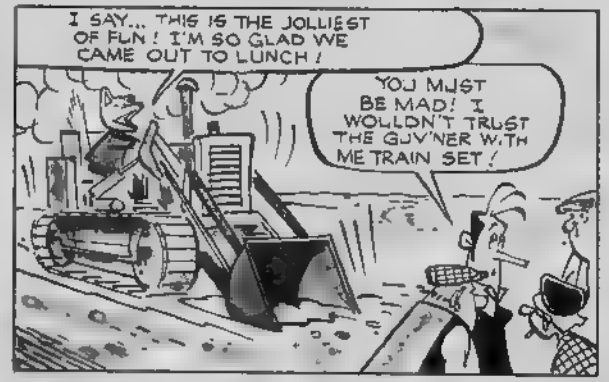
COME, COME, CHUMMERS! NO DILLY-DALLYING NOW!
H'IT MIGHT 'ELP IF YER WAS T'TELL ME WHERE WE WAS GOING!

GOOD DAY, GENTLEMAN. MAY I JOIN YOU AT YOUR EXCELLENT FIRE?
COR LUVADUCK! ROYALTY FOR DINNER!

PASS THE SALT, YOUR LORDSHIP ... THE MISSUS NEVER PUTS ENOUGH ON ME MINCE BUTT.ES!
SEE TO THE GENTLEMAN, CHUMMERS, AND GIVE THEM ALL A GLASS OF POP!

A MOST EXCELLENT REPAST, OLD BEAN! WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW TO AMUSE OURSELVES?

BY JINGO! A BULLDOZER! I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A DES RE TO DRIVE ONE. I WONDER IF I MIGHT?
HELP YOURSELF, SIR! WE BE DRINKING YOUR POP, SO YOU CAN PLAY WITH OUR BULLDOZER!


I SAY... THIS IS THE JOLLIEST OF FUN! I'M SO GLAD WE CAME OUT TO LUNCH!
YOU MUST BE MAD! I WOULDN'T TRUST THE GUV'NER W.TH ME TRAIN SET!

HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN S NCE COUSIN CLARENCE CAUGHT HIS CONK IN THE MOUSETRAP!
IF THE GUV DOESN'T STOP 'E'LL BE MEETING UP WIV 'IS COUSIN IN AUSTRALIA!

GREAT BATTY BASILS— THAT AIN'T EARTH! WHAT'S THE GUV UP TO NOW?

IT'S COAL, MATEY! YOUR GUV'NER MUST'VE STRUCK A SHALLOW SEAM. THERE'S LOTS OF 'EM ROUND THESE PARTS!
COAL!

A JOLLY OLD SPOT OF LUCK, EH, WHAT? A MOST BENEFICIAL LITTLE OUTING!
YEAH, GUV! PUFF!

BACK HOME...
COSY! MUST REMEMBER TO INVITE THOSE NAVVY CHAPS UP FOR TEA AND CRUMPETS ONE DAY!

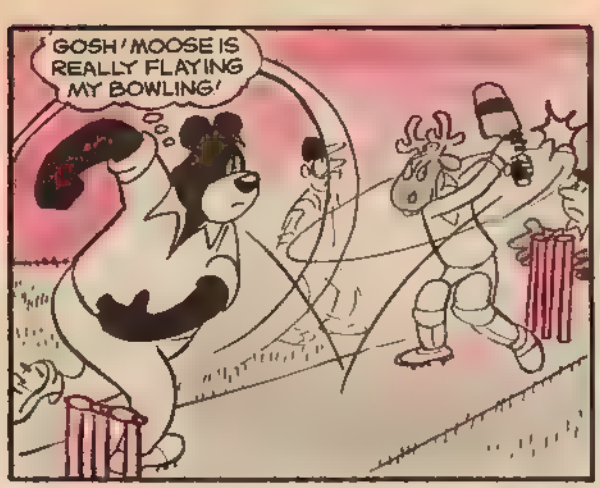
MIGHTY MOTH
GRR! THAT MOTH'S EATEN MY CURTAINS!
THIS MEANS CURTAINS FOR YOU, PEST!
I'LL HEAD FOR OPEN COUNTRY – IT'S EASIER TO SHAKE HIM OFF!
GOSH! HE'S STILL KEEPING UP WITH ME!
FARTHER UP THE LANE...
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WAS A FOX HUNT ON TODAY, HENRY?
BAN FOX HUNTING
STOP IT NOW!
WELL I READ THERE WAS, CYNTHIA!
FOX HUNTING
STOP IT NOW!
EXCUSE ME!
EXCUSE ME!
BAN FOX HUNTING
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING, MY MAN?
I'M HUNTING THAT MOTH DOWN SO'S I CAN WHACK HIM!
WHAT?
NOW!
BAN FOX HUNTING
YOU NASTY, CRUEL MAN! TAKE THAT!
WE'VE MADE OUR PROTEST AGAINST HUNTING, HENRY— NOW WE CAN GO HOME!
YES, CYNTHIA!
A FOX!
YOU'VE CAUGHT THE FOX'S SCENT, DAD! I SHOULD START RUNNING IF I WERE YOU!
HOWL!
YOIKS!
YIKES!
HA! HA! HA! THE FOX'S SCENT HAS SENT THE HOUNDS AFTER DAD!

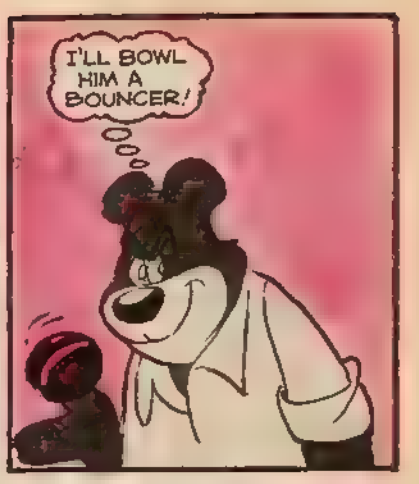
TEXAS TED
BIG HAT, BIG HEAD
HURL!
GREAT SHOOTIN' SIXGUNS! IT'S ENOUGH TO STIR MA TEXAS-TYPE TEMPER...
ZOK!
WHAT IS IT, EDWARD?
WHY, THERE'S NOTHIN' IN THAT THAR NEWSPAPER!
PERHAPS YOU CAN'T SEE THE SMALL PRINT, EDWARD!
THAT AIN'T FUNNY, COUSIN! WHERE I COME FROM, OUR NEWSPAPERS ARE SO BIG, WE CAN READ 'EM MILES AWAY!
THE LONE STAR
TEXAS OIL MILLIONAIRE JOINS CANADA
I'M SORRY, EDWARD - BUT FRANKLY I THINK YOU'RE EXAGGERATING, AS USUAL.
FIGURE AH'LL JUST PROVE MA POINT THEN, COUSIN!
NEXT DAY
NOW THAT EDWARD'S HAD TIME TO SLEEP IT OFF, I HOPE HE'S CALMED DOWN. GOOD GRACIOUS!
EDWARD! WHAT ON EARTH HAVE YOU THERE?
YOU'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH, COUSIN. . AH JUST PICKED IT UP FROM THE POST OFFICE.
AIR SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL
ENGLAND
FRANK McDIARMID
MINUTES LATER.
TEXAS CHAMP GOLF
I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED! YOU JUST WON'T BE BEATEN, WILL YOU, EDWARD?
HAW-HAW! KINDA KNOCKED THE WIND OUT OF YA SAILS, EH, COUSIN?
EDWARD, HOW CAN I READ MY PAPER? THAT THING HAS TO GO...
THEN AH'LL GO WITH IT, COUSIN. AH'LL DO MA READIN' IN THE PARK!
FLUMPH!
SOON
I THINK I WAS A LITTLE BIT HARDON EDWARD I'LL GO AND APOLOGISE.. OOPS! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
THERE YER ARE, COUSIN BETTER COME UNDER MA PAPER - IF YOU WANT TO STAY DRY.
I'D RATHER NOT, THANKS ALL THE SAME, EDWARD.
YER GOTTA ADMIT IT, COUSIN - TEXAS-TYPE PAPERS ARE MIGHTY USEFUL!
SAG
ER.. LOOK OUT, EDWARD...
KERSPLOSH!
...TOO LATE!
YEEAGH! DOGGONE IT - GET ME OUT O' HERE!
EEEEK!
YAROOO
EEEEEEAAAGH!
MAYBE EDWARD WAS RIGHT. AFTER ALL, THERE'S CERTAINLY A LOT IN HIS NEWSPAPER NOW!

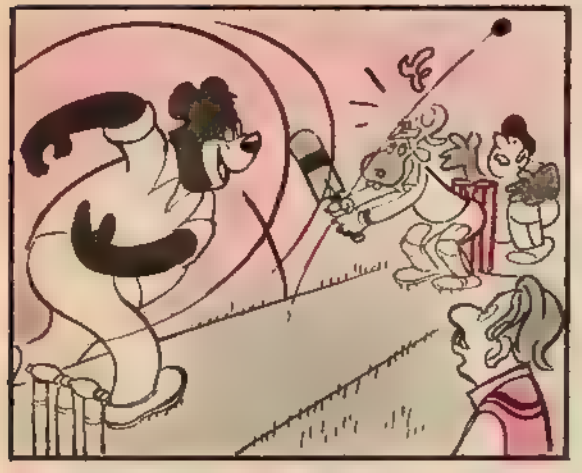
Tv Terrors

WHY ARE YOU TOUCHING YOUR TOES, HOPPIT ?
TO KEEP FIT—SO I CAN KEEP WHUMPING YOU LOT! PUFF!... GASP!
GULP! WE'D BETTER DO EXERCISES, TOO...
WINK!
SO WE CAN STAY IN CONDITION TO OUTRUN HOPPIT!
YOU'RE FIT FOR NOTHING, TERRORS! HO! HO! HO!
YEEEOW!
WHUMP!
SOON...
NOW FOR A FEW PULL-UPS ON THIS FLAG-POLE... THE TERRORS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME!
WE'LL TEACH HOPPIT TO TRICK US.
NOW IT'S OUR TURN.
HUH! THAT'S NOTHING, I'LL BET WE COULD DO PULL-UPS BETTER THAN YOU.
YOU COULDN'T EVEN REACH THE POLE! HA! HA! YOU'RE ALL TOO SHORT!
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG!
HEY! THAT'S CHEATING!
WE DIDN'T SAY HOW WE'D PULL OURSELVES UP!
YOU'VE LET YOURSELVES DOWN, TERRORS!
OO...ER! HANG ON...!
SEE? YOU WALKED INTO THAT WHUMP! HA! HA!
WHUMP!
YAAGH!
SO DID YOU, HOPPIT! TEE! HEE!
MIGHTY WHUMP!
INTO THE STUDIO, CHUMS— HOPPIT'S IN NO FIT STATE TO STOP US.
...HE HAS US IN FITS! HEE-HEE-HEE!
BURBLE!

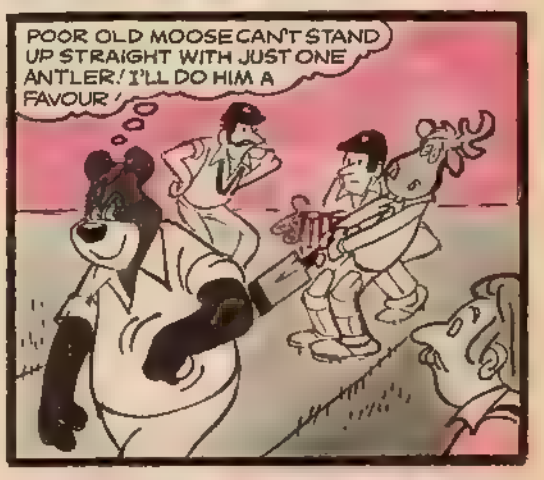
BARNEY BEAR

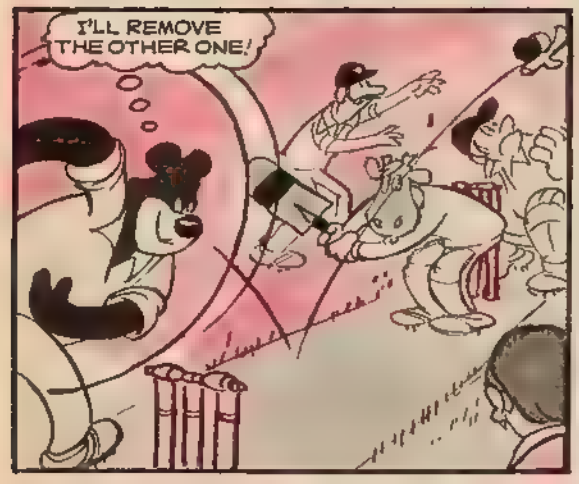

GOSH! MOOSE IS REALLY PLAYING MY BOWLING!


I'LL BOWL HIM A BOUNCER!

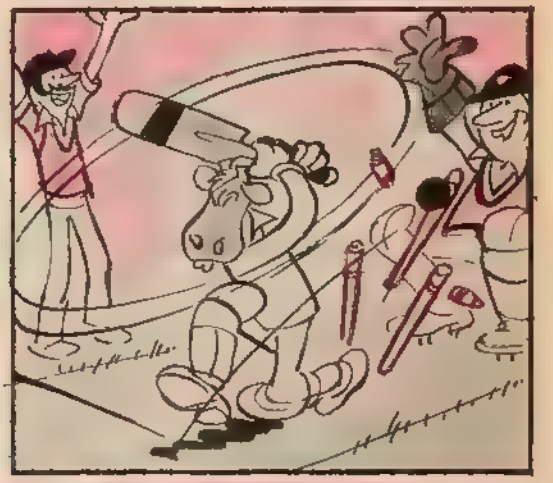


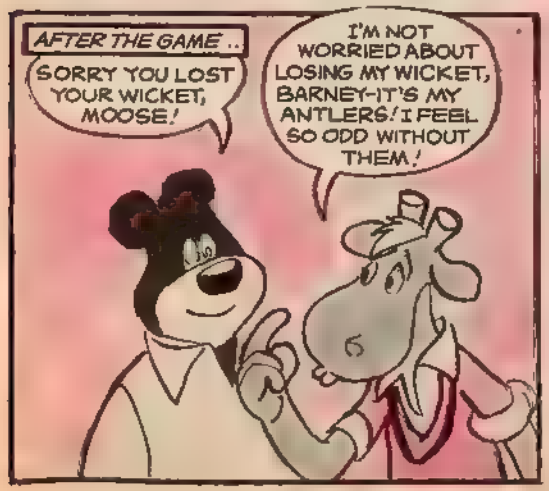
HEY, BARNEY, YOU'VE BROKEN ONE OF MY ANTLERS OFF! IT TAKES AGES TO GROW A NEW ONE!

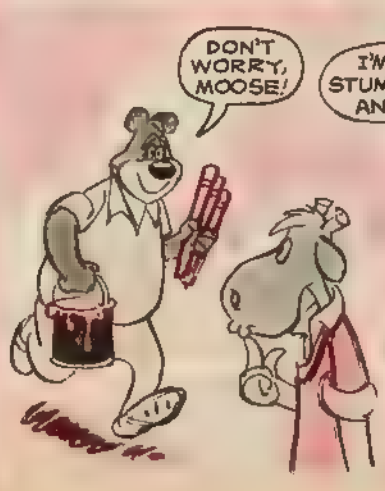

POOR OLD MOOSE CAN'T STAND UP STRAIGHT WITH JUST ONE ANTLER! I'LL DO HIM A FAVOUR!

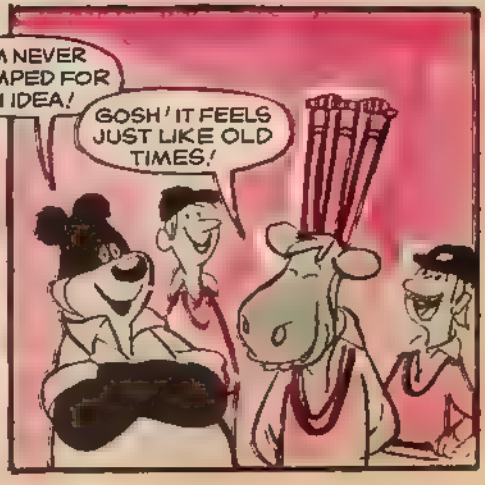

I'LL REMOVE THE OTHER ONE!

NEXT BALL...
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT, BARNEY!




AFTER THE GAME..
SORRY YOU LOST YOUR WICKET, MOOSE!
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT LOSING MY WICKET, BARNEY-IT'S MY ANTLERS! I FEEL SO ODD WITHOUT THEM!


DON'T WORRY, MOOSE!


I'M NEVER STUMPED FOR AN IDEA!
GOSH! IT FEELS JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!

STAR TREK

DICE GAME

A game for 2 to 6 players. All you need is a counter for each player and a dice. Throw a six to begin. If you land on a red square, follow the instructions as indicated.

START

Go back to 19

Go on to 25

Go back to 5

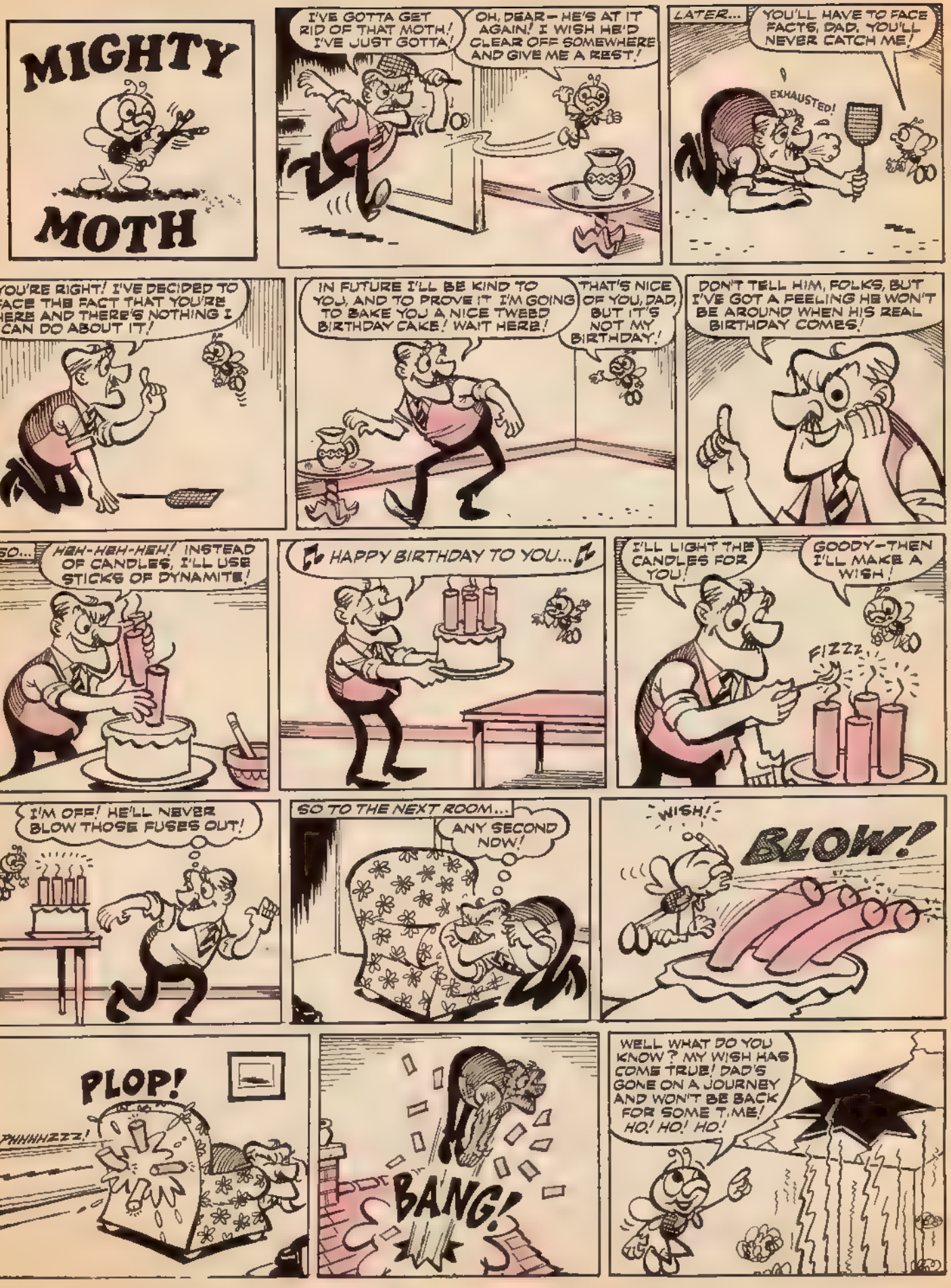
Go on to 127

Go on to 96

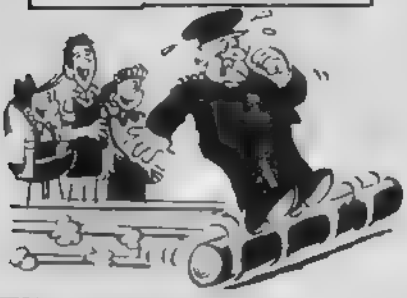
Go back to 59

Go back to 8

Go on to 82


MIGHTY MOTH
I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MOTH! I'VE JUST GOTTA!
OH, DEAR— HE'S AT IT AGAIN! I WISH HE'D CLEAR OFF SOMEWHERE AND GIVE ME A REST!
LATER...
YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE FACTS, DAD. YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME!
EXHAUSTED!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'VE DECIDED TO FACE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE HERE AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!
IN FUTURE I'LL BE KIND TO YOU, AND TO PROVE IT I'M GOING TO BAKE YOU A NICE TWEED BIRTHDAY CAKE! WAIT HERE!
THAT'S NICE OF YOU, DAD, BUT IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY!
DON'T TELL HIM, FOLKS, BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING HE WON'T BE AROUND WHEN HIS REAL BIRTHDAY COMES!
SO...
HEH-HEH-HEH! INSTEAD OF CANDLES, I'LL USE STICKS OF DYNAMITE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
I'LL LIGHT THE CANDLES FOR YOU!
GOODY—THEN I'LL MAKE A WISH!
FIZZZ...
I'M OFF! HE'LL NEVER BLOW THOSE FUSES OUT!
SO TO THE NEXT ROOM...
ANY SECOND NOW!
WISH!
BLOW!
PLOP!
PHHHHZZZ!
BANG!
WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW? MY WISH HAS COME TRUE! DAD'S GONE ON A JOURNEY AND WON'T BE BACK FOR SOME TIME! HO! HO! HO!

TV TERRORS



COO! THERE'S ROCKY RON. HE'S TOP OF THE HIT PARADE JUST NOW!

CORRECTION, TERRORS. I'M TOP OF THE HIT PARADE! HO-HO!
YAAGH!
WHUMP!

YES, NUMBER ONE IN THE WHUMP CHARTS! THAT'S ME!
MAYBE NOT!

LATER...
WE'VE BEEN CONDUCTING AN OPINION POLL ABOUT WHUMPERS, HOPPIT. GUESS WHO CAME OUT TOP ?
?

FIRST WAS MISTER GREEN THE COMMISSIONAIRE AT THE RIALTO CINEMA!
WHAT! THAT TWINKLE-TOES COULDN'T LICK MY BOOTS!

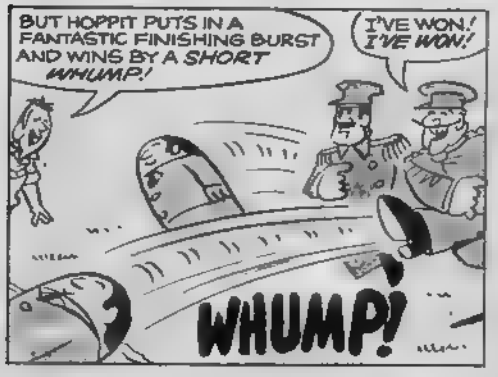
SECOND, MISTER DAVIS AT THE BINGO HALL!
THAT AMATEUR! HE COULDN'T WHUMP A PAPER BAG!

HOWEVER, YOU DID TAKE THIRD PLACE, HOPPIT. CONGRATULATIONS
GRR! THIRD PLACE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE BEST THERE IS! I'LL HAVE TO ORGANISE A WHUMPING COMPETITION!

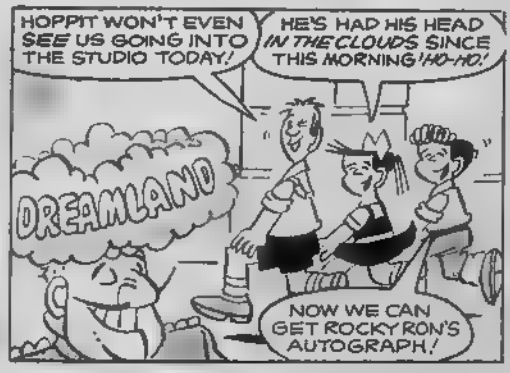
AND SO, NEXT MORNING...
RIGHT! WHEN I COUNT TO THREE START WHUMPING!
GLOWER!...

AFTER FIFTY YARDS IT'S GREEN IN THE LEAD, BUT HOPPIT IS CATCHING UP FAST!
WHUMP!
WHUMP
WHUMP!

WHUMP! WHUMP!
AND AS WE NEAR THE FINISHING LINE, IT'S GREEN AND HOPPIT NECK AND NECK!


BUT HOPPIT PUTS IN A FANTASTIC FINISHING BURST AND WINS BY A SHORT WHUMP!
I'VE WON! I'VE WON!
WHUMP!

I'M THE GREATEST! I'M THE GREATEST!
GLOWER


HOPPIT WON'T EVEN SEE US GOING INTO THE STUDIO TODAY!
HE'S HAD HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS SINCE THIS MORNING! HO-HO!
DREAMLAND
NOW WE CAN GET ROCKY RON'S AUTOGRAPH!

PINK PANTHER
THAT PINK CASHIER LOOKS A BIT STUPID. I'LL PULL THE HOLD-UP ON HIM!
BANK
YES, SIR.
I Got a gun Poynting at yoo! Poot 10,000 cwid in the bag an dont try nuthink funny
CONNECTED TO THE POLICE STATION
I MUST TRY AND KEEP HIM OCCUPIED!
C'MON. 'AND IT OVER!
I'M SORRY, THE WRITING'S SO BAD I'M HAVING TROUBLE READING YOUR NOTE-WHAT DOES IT SAY?
IT SAYS 'AND OVER THE LOLLY AND DON'T TRY NUFFIN' FUNNY!
BUT YOUR SPELLING IS AWFUL! WHY DONT YOU TAKE UP EVENING CLASSES?
'COS I GOT BETTER THINS TO DO, MATE, LIKE ROBBIN' AN' THAT. NOW 'AND OVER BEFORE I GIT DESPERIT!
VERY WELL, BUT YOU DON'T DESERVE IT!
WELL, WELL IF IT ISN'T GUS!
COPPED!
VERBS
ADVERBS
'BYE, GUS, AND DON'T LET US SEE YOU IN HERE AGAIN!
H.M. PRISON
I'LL TRY THE SAME CASHIER!
The shape protruding from my wearing apparel is a fire arm. Please place £10,000 in the receptacle provided and do not attempt any extraneous movements
I CAN'T KEEP HIM TALKING OVER THAT NOTE!
EDUCATION IS A WONDERFUL THING!

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BASIL BRUSH

WE'LL STOP HERE FOR OUR PICNIC, CHUMMERS!
OKAY, GUV!

WHAT'S THAT BUILDIN' OVER THERE, GUV?
THAT'S THE PRISON!

LOOK AT THAT! PORK PIE – SAUSAGE ROLLS – SALAD – SANDWICHES!

WH...WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IT'S A PRISONER WHO'S DUG A TUNNEL OUT OF THE PRISON!
WHAT A BIT OF LUCK! GRUB!

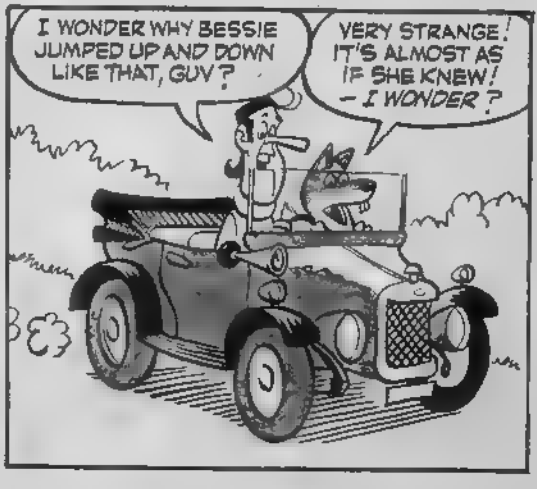
AND A GET-AWAY CAR! THIS IS PERFECT!

RIGHT! AWAY WE GO!

YOW!

BASIL'S CAR, BESSIE, DOESN'T STOP UNTIL ...
RIGHT, M'LAD, IT'S BACK TO JAIL FOR YOU!

LET'S FIND A SAFER SPOT FOR OUR PICNIC!


I WONDER WHY BESSIE JUMPED UP AND DOWN LIKE THAT, GUV?
VERY STRANGE! IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE KNEW! – I WONDER?

TEXAS TED

BIG HAT, BIG HEAD

H'MM! RATHER GOOD— EVEN IF I SAY SO MYSELF! HUHH?
YOU IN IN THAR, COUSIN?
GREAT SHOOTING SIXGUNS!
LOOK OUT! I KNEW YOU'D WRECK MY STILL LIFE...
IF'N YER MEAN THAT PICTURE, COUSIN, IT SURE LOOKS STILL AND KINDA DEAD, NOW! HAW! HAW!
WHY, YOU GREAT BIG CLOWNING COWBOY! I'LL..
HOLD HARD, C. COUSIN! WHY, WHEN IT C. COMES TO PAINTING PICTURES, YUH GOTTA THINK BIG... I'LL SH.. SHOW YOU!
AND SO, DAYS LATER...
NOW WE GOT REAL TEXAS-TYPE EQUIPMENT, COUSIN, WE JEST GOTTA FIND THE RIGHT SCENERY!
PUFF!.. IF YOU S...SAY..SO... PUFF.. EDWARD!
EVENTUALLY...
SURELY YOU WON'T PAINT ALL THAT, EDWARD? IT'LL TAKE YOU AGES!
YUH WRONG, COUSIN! REMEMBER, WHERE AH'S COMES FROM WE WORK FAST!
STAND BY FOR A REAL TEXAS-TYPE EFFORT, COUSIN!
NOW FOR THE SKY-LINE!
PAINTING'S SUPPOSED TO BE RELAXING, I'M WORN OUT!
FINALLY
VERY IMPRESSIVE, EDWARD BUT HOW DO WE GET IT HOME?
WHY, WE JEST CARRY IT, COUSIN HOW ELSE?
SO
LET'S TAKE THAT TURN-OFF, CHARLIE! IT LOOKS LOVELY!
RIGHTY-HO!
PHEW! THIS REALLY IS RIDICUL LOOK OUT!
GOOD GRIEF! THAT ROAD'S NOT REAL! I C... CAN'T STOP!
FRANK McDIARMID
RRRRRIIIP!
OOOMPH!
I THINK I'LL STICK TO STILL LIFE PAINTINGS IN THE HOUSE — AS YOU WON'T BE MOVING AROUND FOR AGES! SNIGGER!
BAH!

POPEYE
UP TO THE CROW'S NEST, POPEYE—OR WE'LL NEVER MAKE HARBOUR IN THIS FOG!
AYE, AYE, SKIPPER!
SO...
HARD TO PORT SKIPPER!
TOOT! TOOT!
THREE POINTS TO STARBOARD!... TSK! WE IS LUCKY I CAN SEE FROM UP HERE!
PARP! TOOOT!
UNTIL...
THERE IS UNCA POPEYE...
THANK GOODNESS MY SAILOR MAN IS SAFE...
AHOY THERE, OLIVE, AN' ME LIL SWEE'PEA!
GOSH, UNCA POPEYE! I WISH I COULD GO UP IN THE CROW'S NEST!
WHEN YA IS GROWED UP, IT'S A VERY IMPORTINK JOB!
I WAS SO WORRIED, POPEYE - THIS FOG'S DANGEROUS.
YA IS RIGHT, OLIVE...
OOPS! PARDON ME!
OUCH! THIS IS ROUGHER THAN BEING AT SEA...
SORRY!
WE'LL BE HOME SOON, POPEYE.
LATER...
WILL YOU TAKE ME SHOPPING, POPEYE?
TSK! THIS FOG'S GETTING WORSE. WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK OUT...
HARD TO STARBOARD, POPEYE!
...THANKS TO SWEE'PEA! ARF! ARF!
OF COURSE! WHERE'S MY TOOLBOX?
AND...
NO MORE COLLISIONS...I KIN HEAR WHERE I IS GOIN'...

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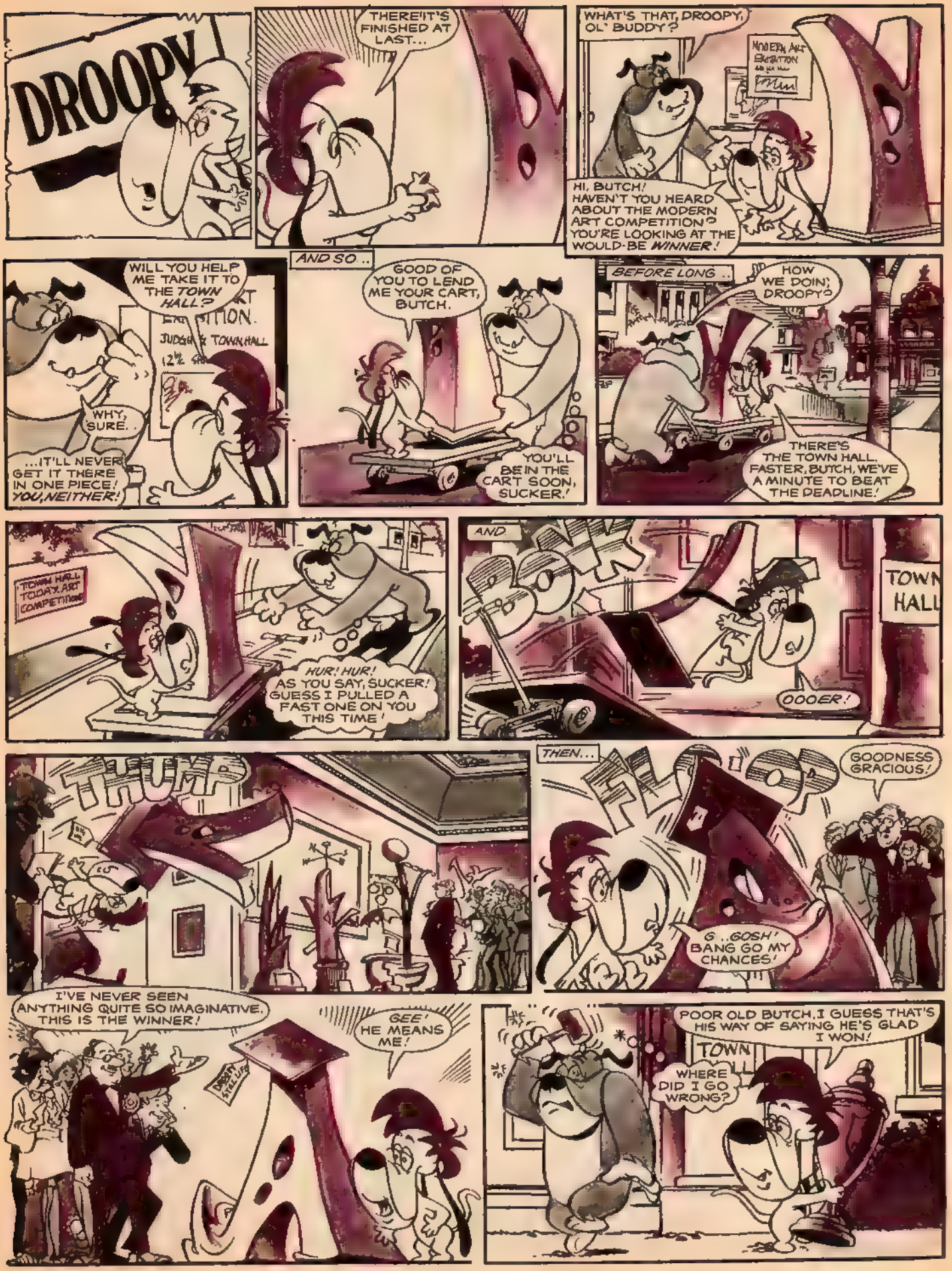
DROOPY
THERE! IT'S FINISHED AT LAST...
WHAT'S THAT, DROOPY, OL' BUDDY?
MODERN ART EXHIBITION
HI, BUTCH! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MODERN ART COMPETITION? YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE WOULD-BE WINNER!
WILL YOU HELP ME TAKE IT TO THE TOWN HALL?
WHY, SURE.
...IT'LL NEVER GET IT THERE IN ONE PIECE! YOU, NEITHER!
AND SO..
GOOD OF YOU TO LEND ME YOUR CART, BUTCH.
YOU'LL BE IN THE CART SOON, SUCKER!
BEFORE LONG..
HOW WE DOIN', DROOPY?
THERE'S THE TOWN HALL. FASTER, BUTCH, WE'VE A MINUTE TO BEAT THE DEADLINE!
TOWN HALL TODAY, ART COMPETITION
HUR! HUR! AS YOU SAY, SUCKER! GUESS I PULLED A FAST ONE ON YOU THIS TIME!
AND
BONK
TOWN HALL
OOOER!
THUMP
THEN...
FLOP
GOODNESS GRACIOUS!
G..GOSH! BANG GO MY CHANCES!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE SO IMAGINATIVE. THIS IS THE WINNER!
GEE! HE MEANS ME!
POOR OLD BUTCH. I GUESS THAT'S HIS WAY OF SAYING HE'S GLAD I WON!
TOWN
WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

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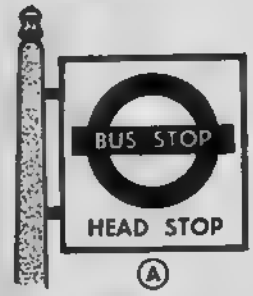
I-SPY LOOK WHILE YOU WAIT AT YOUR BUS STOP!



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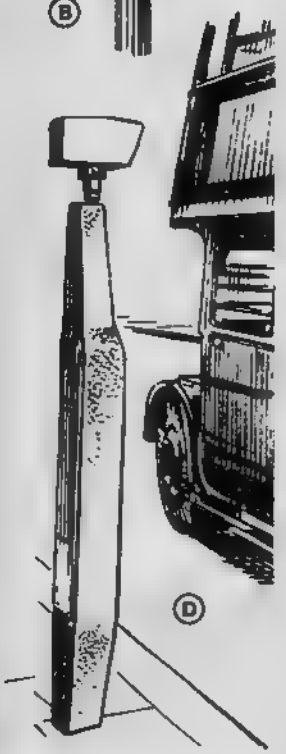
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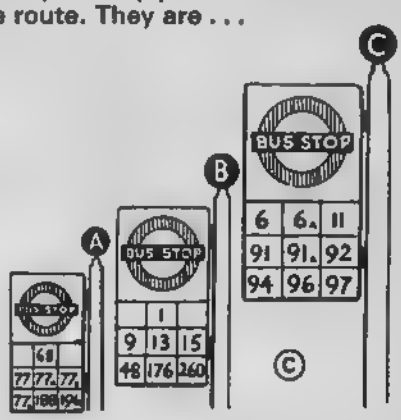
Come on, bus! You probably spend at least a few minutes every day at your bus stop, waiting for your bus. Today, while you wait, have a good look at it. See what you can find. If there's a shelter, what's it made of? And who made it? The manufacturer's name will probably be somewhere on it.

Look at the time-table at the bus stop. What time does your first bus arrive in the morning? And the last one at night? What's the previous stop, and how long does it take for your bus to get from there to your stop? What other information can you dig up from the time-table?

Now! Here are three things you might see at a bus stop, and a BESI you'll probably pass somewhere along the route. They are . . .



A HEAD STOP

The bus generally stops with the entrance facing the sign, but these two words on the sign mean that the bus will stop with its head – or its front – alongside the sign.

B UNUSUAL BUS STOP

This one is at Plymouth – hence the picture of Drake's ship 'The Golden Hind'. But look out for any unusual bus sign, shelter or stop.

C GROUP OF BUS STOPS

Where there are several bus stops together you will sometimes find that each one is marked, on top of the post, with a letter – here these are marked A, B, and C – or a number. This identifies each stop for the passengers and the drivers.

D ROADSIDE SCANNER

It looks a bit like a concrete spaceman by the roadside, but its official name is a Bus Electronic Scanning Indicator – so it's called BESI for short.

In its head it holds a camera-like instrument which projects a beam of light which is bounced back by a reflecting plate on the side of the bus. Each reflecting plate consists of a number of strips arranged in the form of a code; this code gives the number of the bus and its route number

The scanner relays the code to a central point, so that transport officials are able to tell the approximate position of each bus on the route.

Not all BESI's are the same shape, but they all serve the same purpose – to help headquarters know where each bus is.

BUS? OR COACH?

This is the only country where there is a difference between a bus and a coach. What, then, is the difference?

In the British Isles a bus is a vehicle for use on what are called stage carriage services, that is, a town or country route where you can travel a short or long distance and pay for your ticket on the bus.

A coach is specially designed to give more luxury and comfort for longer journeys on which there are a limited number of stopping places.

A bus or coach can, generally, be easily identified by the shape and design of the body; but the same type of body may be mounted on one of several different bodies.

I-SPY BOOKS which tell you more . . .

I-SPY Buses & Coaches
I-SPY In the Street
LOOK AT the I-SPY books today in your newsagent or bookshop. What a lot you'll see for fifteen p!
BIG CHIEF I-SPY, Wigwam-by-the-Green, 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

HÄGAR The Horrible

by DIK BROWNE

WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BALL
JUST PARK YOUR AXES IN THE HALL
AND LET THE DANCE BEGIN!
WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN A LITTLE GENTEEL DANCE?
DELIGHTED
YOU KNOW, FOR A BIG MAN, HAGAR IS VERY LIGHT ON HIS FEET!
LA-DE-DA!
OW! MY FOOT!
OAF!
I'M SORRY
HEY! WHO ARE YOU SHOVING?!
TAKE THAT!!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT
OW!
HEY, LOOK, SVEN! I THINK TOUCH DANCING IS COMING BACK!

PINK PANTHER
PUBLIC LIBRARY
THANK YOU, SIR!
PINK PANTHER LOOKS FOR ANOTHER BOOK...
SILENCE
I SAY! THE BOOK YOU HANDED IN WAS TWO DAYS OVERDUE! YOU'D BETTER COME WITH ME!
TWO DAYS OVERDUE, EH? GUARDS!
WE HAVE WAYS OF DEALING WITH YOUR SORT!
LATER... I'M THE COOK. ALL CONDEMNED PRISONERS CAN CHOOSE THEIR LAST MEAL!
LATER STILL... PINK PANTHER, FOR THE TERRIBLE CRIME OF HANDING IN A LATE LIBRARY BOOK, YOU WILL BE SHOT AT DAWN BY ORDER OF THE BOROUGH LIBRARIAN!
COME THE DAWN...
PRISONER AND ESCORT ...QUICK MARCH!
FIRING SQUAD... TAKE AIM!..
BANG!
OOPS! I DROPPED MY BOOK. SORRY I WOKE YOU UP!
STRANGE FELLOW!
WHOOOSH!

BASIL BRUSH
LIFE IS FRIGHTFULLY DULL, CHUMMERS! NOTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS THESE DAYS!
CHEER UP, GUV! SOMETHING WILL TURN UP!
MY ANCESTORS NEVER HAD A DULL MOMENT. TAKE OLD HAIR BRUSH, FOR INSTANCE—
HE USED DINOSAUR TAILS TO SCRATCH HIS BACK WHEN THE BRUTES WERE STILL ALIVE!!
COR!
THEN THERE WAS HEREWARD BRUSH, NEVER A DULL MOMENT FOR HIM—HE SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE DOING BATTLE WITH THE DANES
HIS FAVOURITE TRICK WAS TO SNEAK UP ON THE DANES AND TURN THEIR LONGBOATS INTO SHORTBOATS.
GREAT STUFF, GUV!
AND THIS ANCESTOR CHAPPIE OF MINE PROBABLY LED THE MOST EXCITING LIFE OF THEM ALL.... RICHARD THE FOXHEART.
FOREVER RESCUING FAIR DAMSELS FROM FIRE-BREATHING DRAGONS 'THAT'S EXCITEMENT FOR YOU?
CHEER UP, GUV! I'LL GO MAKE YER A NICE CUP OF TEA!
OR RESCUING OTHER FAIR DAMSELS LOCKED IN TOWERS.
MY HERO! MY HERO, O'VERILY!
WHY CAN'T I LEAD AN EXCITING LIFE LIKE THAT?
GUV! GUV! A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS! HURRY! HURRY!
BY JINGO! EXCITEMENT FOR OLD BASIL AT LAST!
CHARGE!
FEAR NOT, FAIR DAMSEL! SIR BASIL IS AT HAND!
SHE'S IN THE GARDEN, GUV.
MIAOW! SKERROWL! MIAOW!
OH, NO!
FAIR DAMSEL INDEED! IT WAS ONLY 'THERESA' THE CAT!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP, GUV! HAVE SOME TEA AND CRUMPETS—THAT'LL CHEER YER UP!

TOM and JERRY
SUMMER'S NOT THE SAME WITHOUT CRICKET
...G-GULP! ANY IDEAS HOW I CAN ESCAPE, READERS? I'M STUMPED...
BULL'S-EYE! JERRY'LL BE OUT... KNOCKED OUT! HEH! HEH!
MAYBE NOT!
PHEW! MADE IT... AT A PUSH!
GRRR!
TALKING OF PUSHING... IT'S TIME I...
... WENT OVER THE TOP!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE, RODENT! I'LL KNOCK YOU FOR SIX!
ULP! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING FAST...
SLAM!
AND..
HUH...?
P-PLEASE, T-TOM! I C-CAN'T RUN ANY MORE! YOU W-WOULDN'T REALLY H-HIT ME, WOULD YOU?
SURE I WOULD!
BASH!
THAT STUPID CAT FELL FOR IT! OH, OH! THAT'S BUTCH'S VOICE!
D-DON'T HURT ME, BUTCH! IT WAS ONLY A GAME.
SO'S THIS! IT'S CALLED CRICK-CAT!
NNNNGH!
BOK!
THAT'LL TEACH TOM! TEE-HEE-HEE!

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BASIL BRUSH
GOSH, IT'S HOT TODAY, CHUMMERS! (PUFF! PANT!)
IT SURE IS, GUV!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT – WE'LL 'IRE A SPEED BOAT AND YOU CAN DO A BIT OF WATER SKI-IN' – THAT'LL KEEP YOU COOL!
SO...
OFF WE GO, THEN!
AH! THIS IS REALLY COOL! FASTER, CHUMMERS – FASTER!
HEY! NOT TOO FAST! I'M TAKING OFF!
THE CONTROLS ARE STUCK! I CAN'T GET IT TO SLOW DOWN!
HELP!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! I'LL HAVE TO RUN THE BOAT ONTO THE BEACH!
YAH!
CRASH!
ICE CREAM
GUV! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NO! I'M STUCK!
ICE
SOON...
KEEP COOL, GUV! THE FIRE BRIGADE WILL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE TO CUT YOU FREE!
'ICE' SHOULD HOPE SO!
ICE

TV TERRORS
THE STUDIO CAMERAS ARE FILMING ABOUT FARMING...
WE'LL ENJOY A PICNIC AS WE WATCH...
YEEOW! WE SHOULD HAVE WATCHED OUT—FOR HOPPIT!
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU LOT! SCRAM!
WHUMP!
OH, NO! LOOK WHERE WE'VE LANDED!
RUN, TERRORS! IT'S THAT BULL-Y HOPPIT'S FAULT!
PHEW! WE'RE SAFE!
I'VE AN IDEA TO GET OUR OWN BACK ON HOPPIT!
SO...
PSST! HOPPIT!
WE'VE FOUND A BETTER WHUMPER THAN YOU...
HUH...?
AND...
IN THAT FIELD, HOPPIT! HE'S THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS!
IMPOSSIBLE! I AM! I'LL SOON SORT THIS OUT...
NOW, CHUMS...! PUSH!
WHUMP!
HOPPIT'S ABOUT TO BE SORTED OUT! TEE-HEE!
MIGHTY WHUMP!
YAAGH!
NO BUTTS, HOPPIT—WE WON THAT ROUND.
HEEEEELP!
HOPPIT!
EE, BY GUM! HE'S SQUASHED MY SCARECROW!
NNNGH!
TV
SO...
HOPPIT WILL HAVE TO STAND IN AS THE SCARECROW. GAH!
SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO WHUMP US! CHUCKLE!

MIGHTY MOTH
HEY, DAD – IT'S T.ME TO STOP CHASING ME – THAT COMEDY PROGRAMME WE L KE ,S ON!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BAH! SHE'S WATCHING THAT 'LET'S DANCE' PROGRAMME ON THE OTHER CHANNEL!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOOK UP A PROPER HOBBY INSTEAD OF CHASING THAT MOTH ALL DAY – AND I KNOW THE VERY THING!
NEXT DAY...
SHE'S TAKING ME TO DANCING LESSONS!
HARD LUCK, DAD!
SOON...
IT'S ALL THAT MOTH CHASING – IT KEEPS ME FIT!
HEY, YOU'RE NOT A BAD DANCER!
THAT NEW COUPLE ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE 'LET'S DANCE' PROGRAMME NEXT WEEK, ENID
YOU'RE RIGHT, RODNEY.
NEXT DAY...
COR! THAT'S A TASTY LOOKING SUIT!
THIS SUIT IS FOR MY APPEARANCE IN THE 'LET'S DANCE' PROGRAMME ON TV TONIGHT!
THONK!
PROMISE YOU WON'T EAT IT OR I'LL PULVERISE YOU!
I PROMISE I WON'T EAT YOUR SUIT!
I WON'T EAT DAD'S SUIT, BUT I'LL SPREAD SOME ITCHING POWDER IN IT! ONCE DAD STARTS TO MOVE, IT'LL START TO WORK!
SO...
TV
AND NOW WE HAVE COUPLE NUMBER FIVE PERFORMING THE QUICKSTEP!
HOO! HA! HEEEE!
ITCH!
ITCH!
HE-YAA! HOWYA!
JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU HOME!
BACK HOME...
WHO WANTS TO WATCH THE COMEDY SHOW? THIS IS THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN ON TV! HA! HA! HA!
YAHOWL! AAAR!

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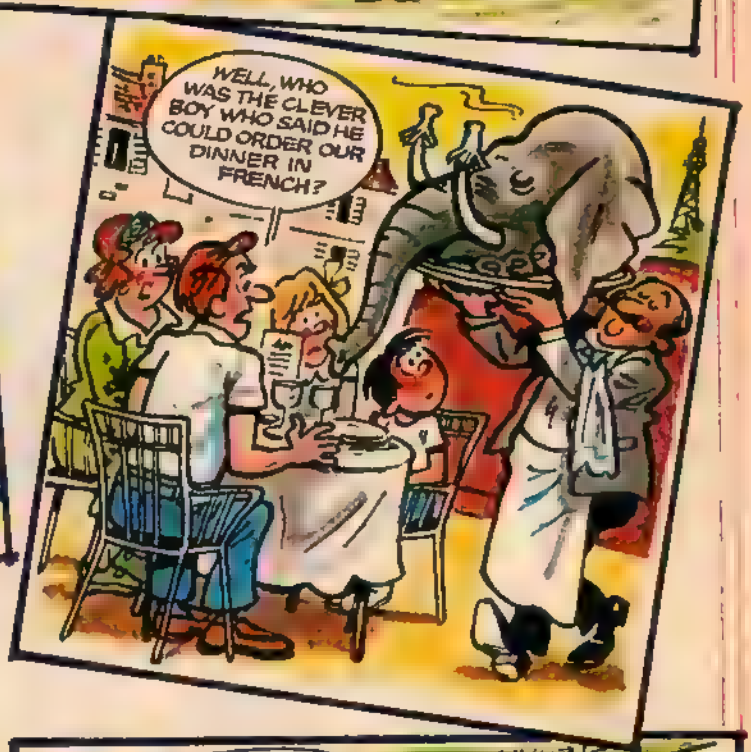
HOLIDAY SMILES



DR WHO
in 'THE SKY WARRIOR'
ABOARD HIS TARDIS, DOCTOR WHO HURTLES THROUGH TIME AND SPACE
IF I'M TO TOUCH DOWN IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY ENGLAND, THESE TIME CO-ORDINATES MUST BE SET PERFECTLY...
THERE'S EARTH AT LAST! CAN'T SAY I'LL BE SORRY TO GET HOME AGAIN!
SUDDENLY
WHAT THE..? UUHH!
THAT METEOROITE SHOWER MAY HAVE THROWN ME OFF COURSE! I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK...
GREAT JUPITER!
OH, DEAR! THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME EXPLAINING...
OUR PRAYERS TO THE GODS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED! THEY SEND A MESSENGER FROM THE SKY TO SAVE US.
WE ARE YOUR SERVANTS, O SKY WARRIOR. I AM TATRAC, HIGH PRIEST OF THE MANDRANS...
FASCINATING! MIND IF I LOOK ROUND WHILE I'M HERE?
PERHAPS YOU WILL GUARD MY..ER.. BOX?
MOVE WITH CAUTION, GREAT ONE! THE INVADERS OF THAN SHINE DRAW EVER NEARER..
...THEY BRING SLAVERY AND DEATH! ONLY YOU CAN PROTECT US. LET KAIKI BE YOUR GUIDE!
THEY THINK I'M A GOD! I DOUBT IF I'D LIVE LONG IF I DISAPPOINTED THEM!

BEYOND THE VILLAGE...
IT WOULD HELP IF I KNEW WHERE I WAS... AND MORE ABOUT THESE "SHINING INVADERS"...!
THEN
BEWARE....!
UHHH!
CONQUISTADORS ...SIXTEENTH-CENTURY SPANISH CONQUERORS! I LANDED OFF COURSE, ALL RIGHT AND A FEW HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY!
AN INDIAN VILLAGE LIES A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HERE, CAPTAIN!
IT'S THEIR ARMOUR AND WEAPONS THAT "SHINE" BUT THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
RETURNING TO THE TARDIS
H'MM! IT'S A RUSH JOB! BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO
THEN WE ATTACK FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW PREPARE TO MAKE CAMP!
SOON
AS DAWN APPROACHES
A VOICE CARRIES
THE DOGS HAVE FLED BURN THEIR VILLAGE!
CHECK THE TEMPLE THERE MAY STILL BE GOLD!
COME NO CLOSER .OR FACE THE WRATH OF OUR GODS. SEE. .? THEY HAVE SENT A SKY WARR OR WHO CAN DESTROY YOU
MY PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY MUST DO. I TOO!
WELL, I ONLY HOPE I DO!

THEY TAKE US FOR FOOLS! CUT THEM DOWN!
DON'T SAY YOU WEREN'T WARNED
AAAGH! WE ARE BEWITCHED!
WEAPONS ARE SNATCHED BY UNSEEN HANDS!
IT IS A TRICK! FIRE THE CANNON!
I'D BETTER USE FULL POWER AND REVERSE THE MECHANISM!
AS THE DOCTOR FIRES AGAIN
UGGGH! WHAT DEVILRY IS THIS ?
MMM . SO MY SUPER-POWERFUL MAGNET REALLY WORKS ..
YOU MAY LIVE. BUT LEAVE HERE AND NEVER RETURN!
WE ARE DISARMED AND SURROUNDED! MERCY! SPARE US!
THE SKY WARRIOR WILL DECIDE
WE AGREE! ANYTHING...
FROM COVER.
FAREWELL, TATRAC AND KAIKI. YOUR PEOPLE NEED FEAR NO MORE...
THE MASK AND ROBE ARE GIFTS, SKY WARRIOR TAKE THEM WITH YOU TO THE GODS
A MUSEUM WOULD BE MORE INTERESTED... IF I SET THE TARDIS' CO-ORDINATES CORRECTLY THIS TIME...

POPEYE
FINISHED AT LAST... IT'S FER SWEE'PEA... EH?
THERE YOU ARE, POPEYE!
...COULD YOU PLEASE LOAN ME THE PRICE OF ONE HAMBURGER?
SORRY, WIMPY... I IS BROKE.
IS DAT SO, SAILOR MAN?
HEY!
SNATCH!
NOW YA TOY BOAT IS BUSTED, TOO! HAW! HAW!
SMASH!
OH, DEAR!
MMMPH!
GAH! I'LL FIX THAT BULLYIN' BRUTUS...
HEY! HEY!
LATER...
...BUT FIRST I HAS TO FIX SWEE'PEA A NEW WOODEN BOAT!
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, POPEYE. I'D BE HONOURED IF YOU TOOK HIM MY WOODEN MODEL!..
...OF A HAMBURGER! CARVED AND PAINTED WITH LOVING CARE!
WIMPY! YA IS HAMBURGER CRAZY! ARF! ARF!
I'LL TAKE THAT! I COULD DO WITH A BITE!
SNITCH!
NNNNGH!
YA HAS BITTEN OFF MORE THAN YOU KIN CHEW, YA BIG APE!
OOMPH!
NOW YA HAS TO MAKE SOME REPAIRS! ARF! ARF!
SMASH!
WHILE I TREATS WIMPY TO A KING-SIZED HAMBURGER. HE EARNED IT!
MOST GENEROUS!

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PINK PANTHER
THIS LOOKS INTERESTING. 'A NIGHT WITH THE STARS'. TICKETS 50P! H'MM! IT'S TIME I HAD A NIGHT OUT – BUT WHERE TO GET THE 50P!
I KNOW! I'LL AWAY TO MY FRIENDLY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR HE WILL HELP!
WELL, PINK PANTHER, THE GRASS NEEDS CUTTING AND IF YOU MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT YOU'LL WILL GET YOUR 50P!
SIR, IT WILL BE PERFECTION!
THIS IS SIMPLE! I WILL SOON HAVE MY MONEY. THEN A NIGHT WITH THE STARS!
I HAVE FINISHED CUTTING THE GRASS, DEAR FRIEND!
VERY NICE INDEED. HERE'S YOUR MONEY!
LATER...
OH, I DO ENVY YOU, SIR.
YES, MY DEAR MAN, I'M OFF TO HAVE A NIGHT WITH THE STARS!
BACK AT HOME...
IT HAS TO BE SAID, I LOOK DELIGHTFUL.
WHERE TO, SIR?
TO THE WESTLEY HALL, MY MAN. I'M OFF TO HAVE A NIGHT WITH THE STARS.
A NIGHT WITH
KINDLY DIRECT ME TO THE MAIN HALL, MY FRIEND!
EXIT

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